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REMARKS

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1. On 19 and 20 April 1952, 16 trucks [redacted] and bridge-building equipment from eight flatcars was unloaded over the ramp of the Loewen Kaserne in Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65). The bridge building equipment was hauled to the Olympische Dorf on trucks [redacted] JS tanks [redacted] drove from Neues Lager to the troop training grounds at 6:35 a.m. on 19 April, and T-34 tanks [redacted] at 5:25 p.m. on 22 April.

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2. On 22 April, a train carrying about 200 soldiers and 40 to 45 trucks, with some of them mounting machine guns, stood at the Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) railroad freight station. [redacted]

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3. On 22 April, a train at the Rauen (N 53/Z 45) railroad station was loaded with six canvas-covered guns and trucks [redacted]
4. A train with 7 guns carried in two loads and 15 trucks [redacted] and 3 boxcars passed through Magdeburg (N 53/V 60) toward Altengrabow at 12:15 p.m. on 24 April. ***

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- * [redacted] Comment. An engineer unit, presumably of the Second Gds [redacted] Army, was loaded in Altruppin for Doeberitz on 13 April 1952. The present report tends to indicate that this unidentified engineer unit is in the Olympisches Dorf. The equipment was hauled to the village by vehicles of the 1st [redacted] Div.
- * [redacted] Comment. Both sources probably saw the same train which carried units of the 9th Gds Tank Div, presumably to Jueterbog.

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artillery division from Potsdam. Its loading in Potsdam was
reported by two sources on 24 April 1952. However, these two
sources did not mention the two-load guns, which are reported with
the division for the first time. []

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